

## **Frederick County Commission on Aging 2009 Annual Report**

1. Strategic Plan – as adopted and implemented February 9, 2009 (See Attached)
2. 2009 Action Steps:
  - a. Commission members participated in and served on Frederick County Boards and Committees (liaison) as well as MD organizations:
    - i. Partners in Care
    - ii. Affordable Housing
    - iii. Adult Public Guardianship
    - iv. MD Commission on Aging
  - b. United Seniors of Maryland member
    - i. Attended USM Rally
    - ii. Committee Liaison
  - c. Annual visit to each Frederick County Senior Center
    - i. Held open public meeting at each of the 5 centers
    - ii. Individual COA members visited Senior Centers throughout the year
  - d. Hosted the Senior Forum, October 2009
  - e. Exhibited at the Elder Expo '09
  - f. Collaborated with other senior organizations including:
    - i. NARFE; AARP; MD Retired Teachers; ESPC; Senior Recreation Council
    - ii. Supported the formation of the Friends of Meals on Wheels 501(c)(3)

## **Recommendations to the Frederick County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC)**

**Recommendation:** That the BoCC retain current Frederick County funding for all services and programs to adults over 60 years of age.

**Recommendation:** That the BoCC support a Frederick County comprehensive needs assessment that involves data collection pertinent to identifying needs, maintaining and/or developing services to adults over 60 years of age.

This assessment may be completed through the collaboration and cooperation of various county departments, agencies and staff along with other private and corporate community members throughout Frederick County.